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WILL OUST POLICE FROM "SOFT SNAPS"

Bingham Wants Civilians to Do All Inside Work, So that Men Now Held There Can Pound the Sidewalks in Uniform.

WILL SAVE THOUSANDS TO CITY AND INCREASE FORCE.

Clerks, Telephone and Telegraph Operators and Court Details Among Jobs He Would Take from His Men.

Police Commissioner Bingham made some statements to-day before two committees of the Board of Aldermen that will cause consternation at Police Headquarters, in the courts and other places to which men in uniform are assigned.

Among other things he proposed to drive every man in uniform out of Police Headquarters and to put civilian clerks in their stead.

What brought the Commissioner to the City Hall was that he wanted permission to appoint an executive clerk at a salary of \$2,100. By this means he hopes to stop many leeks, and would save the city from \$15,000 to \$20,000 a year. He said the "soft snaps" in the department were "exasperating discipline."

He first appeared before the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and a little later was addressing his remarks to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

"That building up there in Mulberry street," he said to the committee, "is loaded up with men who ought to be in uniform. I have found many men attached to the deputy offices who can easily be dispensed with. I want to account for every cent that goes out of that office and I want this executive clerk to dig around and find out about it."

"I want him to go through all the accounts with a fine comb and see where the leaks, if any, are. We have got to economize."

"Take the telegraph and telephone service. There are forty men there costing the city \$70,000 a year. I understand that I can have the same work done for \$20,000."

"There are \$35,500 worth of billeoats working in the office of Chief Clerk Kipp alone who ought to be in uniform and on the streets. There are \$15,000 worth of the same material enjoying soft maps in the courts, and Magistrate Wahle informs me that \$30,000 ought to be enough."

Commissioner Bingham spoke about various abuses in the Department, among others that they were paying \$20 a month for horses' board, which he thought, an outrageous price. His speech before the Finance Committee was to the same effect and added that the whole department needed tuning up.

The Commissioner's application will come up at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

METCALFE SCORES IN THEATRICAL SUIT

Wh Dismissed and Managers He Accuses of Conspiracy Must Stand Trial.

GEN. BINGHAM IN AUTO COLLISION

Delivery Wagon Driver Arrested on His Order for Recklessness.

Charged with reckless driving and colliding with Commissioner Bingham's automobile, August McElroy, driver for Charles Kennedy, of No. 17 Murray street, was locked up in the City Hall station this afternoon on complaint of Bernard Doyle, chauffeur-policeman of the Commissioner.

Bearing the Commissioner and his secretary, Dan Slattery, the automobile was going eastward on Chambers street, when McElroy came westward in a good pace.

The chauffeur tried to turn out, but before he could do so the wagon crashed into the left side of the automobile in a couple of places and twisted

the body of the car. The driver of the car, who was not wearing the uniform of a chauffeur, had stopped his engine, but continued to run his hand over the dashboard and the door handle.

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COURT KNOCKS OUT THE BOXING CLUBS

Special Sessions Holds that the Payment of an Alleged "Initiation" Fee Is a Subterfuge to Evade Statute Prohibiting Prize Fights.

FINES DONNELLY IN CASE TO TEST LEGALITY OF CLUBS.

One of the Owners of the Colma Organization Required to Pay \$25 Penalty—Detectors Paid Way In to Get Evidence Against It.

The Justices of the Court of Special Sessions this afternoon sounded the death knell of the mushroom boxing clubs by finding the attendants of the Colma Athletic Club guilty of violating the law in giving three-round fights.

Justice McKean declared that the payment of a \$1 initiation at the door for a ticket of admission was simply a subterfuge to evade the law.

Since the arrest of the Colma Club officers, the other clubs have postponed the entertainments they had scheduled in order to await the decision. It was understood that a favorable decision would be followed by the opening of all the clubs and the launching of many new ones.

A Test Case.

Under the decision to-day the police will arrest the promoters and contestants if an attempt is made to run a boxing show. The Colma Club case was fought as a test case.

The persons on trial were George, better known as "Kid" Fabian, "Jim" Connor, Harry Cohen, the original "Kid" Griffo and William Curran.

The defense men were arrested last week in a raid on the Colma Athletic Club, at No. 133 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, by the police, who claimed that an admission fee had been charged to see the bouts.

It was claimed by the lawyer who represented the defendants that the trial was in the nature of a test case.

Paid to Go In.

The first witness called by Assistant District-Attorney Korni was Detective Frank A. Campbell. He was one of the raiders and testified that before giving admittance he was requested to sign a paper and then paid \$1 to William Curran and received a ticket which entitled him to admission to the clubhouse.

Campbell said when he got inside the clubhouse he saw two men in a ring. There was a crowd surrounding them. Both shook hands and at a sign from "Kid" Griffo, who was the timekeeper of the bout, they went at each other.

Campbell's testimony was corroborated by Detective Wren.

Counsel for the accused men maintained that the payment of \$1 made a man a member.

The Justices refused to dismiss the complaint; and John J. Donnelly was called as the first witness for the defense. He said he was one of the charter members. There were twenty-five who started the club six years ago.

Asked About Membership.

"How many members have you got now?" asked Justice Olmsted.

"Oh, about a hundred," was the reply.

"What?" exclaimed Justice Zeller. "Only a hundred members notwithstanding that so many have been received constantly."

Donnelly said that the membership tickets were only good for one week.

Donnelly said that the club had a regular gymnasium and occasionally gave sparring lessons.

A motion made by the counsel for a dismissal of the case, but this was denied and the Justices found the defendant guilty. The fine of \$25 was imposed.

The immigrants arrived Feb. 2 from Glasgow on the Allan line steamer *Calais*, but were detained until to-day when Groper arrived from New York to take the place of his wife, who was ill.

The woman was his wife and that he was the father of the children, but under cross-examination it is alleged he admitted that he was the woman's brother.

INDICTMENT AGAINST THE JERSEY SLAYER.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Feb. 4.—The Grand Jury to-day found an indictment for murder against Julius Johnson, the confessed slayer of Miss Florence V. Allinson at Moorestown on Jan. 21. A plea of guilty was entered by Johnson, who said he would stand trial.

Mount Holly's Alvin Hobbs a friend of Johnson, who has been held in custody since his arrest, said to-day he would be arraigned to-morrow.



GOULD COUNTESS KEEPS CHILDREN PENDING DIVORCE

Efforts to Reconcile Castellane Fail—Frank Gould in Paris to Give Assistance to His Sister.



ORDINARY FIELDS IN CITY PARK'S RACES

The Talent Plunged, for Card Looked Like One for Favorites.

CITY PARK, NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.—Very ordinary fields, to the various races on card here to-day. Betting was brisk in the ring, as it looked like a favorite's day, and the talent came when plucked.

FIRST RACE—Three and a half furlongs. Starters, weights and jockeys. Betting.

Laverne, 100, Ober, 100. ... 25.

Champlain, 100, D. Austin, 100. ... 25.

Tom Brinnell, 100, Newman, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, Larson, 100. ... 25.

Palatine, 100, Jenkins, 100. ... 25.

Tom Moran, 100, Pleasant, 100. ... 25.

Gage, 100, 100. ... 25.

Palmer, 100, Wishard, 100. ... 25.

John H. Owen, 100, Dwyer, 100. ... 25.

W. G. Oliver, 100, Nichols, 100. ... 25.

Oliver, 100, Miller, 100. ... 25.

Lights Out, 100, Pemberton, 100. ... 25.

Young Hat, 100, Gandy, 100. ... 25.

Evander, 100, Ellison, 100. ... 25.

John E. Hayes, 100, D. Austin, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, L. S. Martin, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, 100. ... 25.

Kangaroo, 100, McGlynn, 100. ... 25.

Gould, 100, Hartigan, 100. ... 25.

Second RACE—Steeplechase, one mile.

Starters, weights and jockeys. Betting.

Palatine, 100, 100. ... 25.

Champlain, 100, Wishard, 100. ... 25.

Palatine, 100, Romanoff, 100. ... 25.

Bonito, 100, Newell, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, L. S. Martin, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, Larson, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, 100. ... 25.

Third RACE—Five furlongs. Starters, weights and jockeys. Betting.

Palatine, 100, 100. ... 25.

Belmont, 100, 100. ... 25.